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CENTER STREET HOLDS STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Center Street Elementary School's 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students voted to decide on their 2023-2024 Student Council Representatives.

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DENTON AVE. VISITED BY MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER

Former Penn State wrestler Rohan Murphy gave a motivational speech to Denton Avenue Elementary's 4th grade students.

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HERRICKS SCHOOLS WEAR ORANGE TO CELEBRATE UNITY DAY

Herricks students and staff came to school wearing their finest orange shirts in support of kindness, acceptance, and inclusion.

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HIGH SCHOOL STUDIO ART CLASSES VISIT A MUSEUM

Herricks High School students took a trip to the Nassau County Museum of Art to view and learn about modern portraiture.

Center Street Holds Annual Student Elections

Third, fourth, and fifth graders elect their new Student Council Representatives.



On November 6th, the students of Center Street Elementary School voted to decide which of their classmates will serve as their Student Council Representatives for the year. Each candidate designed their own campaign posters to hang up around the school and, on the morning of election day, gave a speech to their fellow classmates explaining why they believed they would make the best candidate. Everyone who ran did a terrific job, but students ultimately chose to elect President Sophia, Vice President April, and Secretary Jordan (pictured below) as their Student Council Representatives. Congratulations!



MIDDLE SCHOOL HOLDS ANNUAL FALL BOOK FAIR

As the weather starts to cool down, there's no better way to spend an evening than by cozying up inside and getting lost in a new book! At the recent Fall Book Fair, Herricks Middle School students had the opportunity to pick out a book or two (or three or four) from a wide variety of genres.



Motivational Speaker Visits Denton Avenue Elementary

Denton Avenue fourth graders were treated to a special visit from motivational speaker and former Penn State wrestler, Rohan Murphy.



At the age of 4, Rohan Murphy had both of his legs surgically amputated due to a birth defect. You might think that being bound to a wheelchair would preclude a person from participating in any physical activities, but Rohan loved sports so much that he refused to let that stop him. As a teenager, Rohan worked hard and pushed himself past his limits in order to join his high school's wrestling team and even went on to attend Penn State University and join their wrestling team as well.

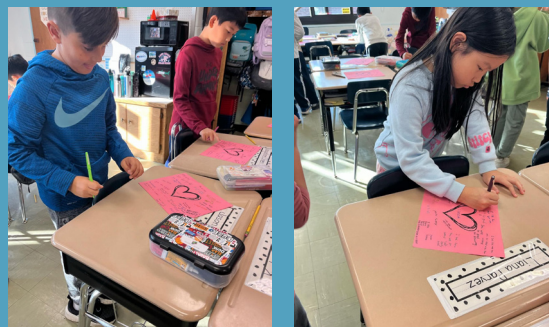
On November 3rd, Rohan visited Denton Avenue Elementary School to give a motivational speech to the entire fourth grade class about the importance of believing in yourself and working your hardest to accomplish your goals, no matter how impossible they may seem.



SEARINGTOWN CELEBRATES KINDNESS



Students at Searingtown Elementary School celebrated World Kindness Day on November 13th by creating special Kindness Cards with their names on them, which their classmates then all wrote compliments on! World Kindness Day was founded in 1998 by the World Kindness Movement for the purpose of highlighting good deeds and the power of positivity.



High Schoolers Visit Art Museum

Herricks High School studio art students visited the Nassau County Museum of Art to view and learn about modern portraiture.

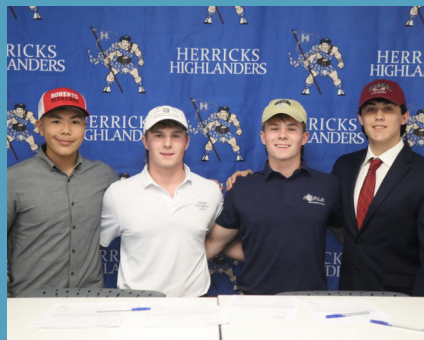
On Friday, November 3rd, Mrs. Donza, Ms. McDevitt, and Mrs. Evans' studio art classes went to the Nassau County Museum of Art to view modern portraiture—including works of art by Matisse, Warhol, Hockney, Picasso, Modigliani, Chuck Close and more. A particular highlight of the trip was an exhibition curated by Ken Wayne, PhD—the world's leading expert on Modigliani—called "Modigliani and the Modern Portrait." Students were inspired by this exhibition to create their own portraits in the style of Modigliani's work.



HERRICKS ATHLETES DECIDE ON COLLEGES

Congratulations to all of the Herricks High School senior athletes who've committed to playing a sport at the collegiate level so far! These individuals embody the true spirit of the Herricks Highlander and they all have bright futures ahead of them at their chosen schools.

Be sure to keep an eye on our district's social media pages—including Instagram, Twitter, and Facebook—where we'll continue to highlight our student athletes' college decisions as they make them.



Picture 1 (Left to Right):

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| Damien Chu | Lacrosse | Roberts Wesleyan College |
| Jesse Royals | Lacrosse | Queens University |
| Riley Royals | Lacrosse | Queens University |
| Tom Gaudio | Lacrosse | Vassar College |

Picture 2 (Left to Right):

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| Joe Manfredi | Wrestling | Arizona State University |
| Maggie Ledwith | Soccer | Indiana University |
| Ava Lorenzana | Soccer | Brandeis University |
| Kristiana Kolega | Soccer | University of Maryland Baltimore County |
| Sophia Pisacano | Softball | Longwood University |
| Ava Stanza | Lacrosse | Limestone University |